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TAGS: MOPS, LE, IS
SUBJ: CLUSTER BOMBS

1. BEIRUT PRESS APRIL 9 AND 10 PROMINENTLY REPORTS
COMMENTS BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AND CONGRESSMAN
MCCLOSKEY ON ISRAELI USE OF CLUSTER BOMBS DURING
INVASION OF SOUTH LEBANON TWO WEEKS AGO. STORY AUP-
PLEMENTED BY LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF BOMBLETS AND CANISTER.
(WE HAVE OBTAINED COPIES OF LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND ARE
POUCHING TO DEPARTMENT.)

2. AN NAHAR, LE ORIENT-LE JOUR, IKE, AND OTHER PAPERS ON
APRIL 9 CARRIED WIRE SERVICES STORY (AP, UPI, AND AFP) FROM
WASHINGTON, INCLUDING ACCOUNT OF NEW YORK TIMES STORY OF
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APRIL 8 THAT ISRAEL APPARENTLY BROKE UNPUBLICIZED AGREE-
MENT WITH US IN USING BOMBS. THE STORIES ALSO FOCUS
ON STATEMENT BY COMGRESSMAN MCCLOSKEY. IKE CARRIED HIS
PICTURE ON FRONT PAGE AND SUB-TITLED STORY: "U.S. CONGRESSMAN:
CUT OFF AID TO ISRAEL." PARKER

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